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- Medicaid Billing Consent Reg Change
- New Student Athlete Head Injury Law
- Billing Guide update

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Billing Guide: **July 2011**

Reimbursement Report:
SFY2011–6/30/2011

SAMS: **July 29, 2011**

Learning Connection:
IDOE Medicaid In Schools
Community - see the latest
Announcements, Files &
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Coming Soon...

Frequently Asked Questions about Medicaid medical claiming for IEP health-related services

Proposed IDEA Reg Change: Parental Consent to Bill Medicaid for IEP Service

December 12, 2011 marks the deadline for public comments on proposed changes to the federal IDEA Part B regulation requiring Local Educational Agencies to obtain parental consent prior to billing Medicaid for services in a student's Individualized Education Program (IEP). The U.S. Department of Education Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS) recently published this proposed change in an effort to clarify federal requirements for informing parents and reduce unnecessary administrative burdens and costs associated with this process. OSERS expressed interest to receive comments from a wide variety of constituents, including parents, state and local education agencies, Special Educators, students and professional, advocacy or other stakeholder organizations.

In his role as NAME (National Alliance for Medicaid in Educa-

tion, Inc.) Governmental Affairs Committee Chair, IDOE Special Education Specialist John Hill led a national coalition of stakeholders concerned about the undue administrative burdens and costs associated with the current Medicaid consent requirement. Thanks to John's persistence over several years, OSERS held six meetings with various coalition members (including ICASE), which resulted in the recently proposed regulation change.

Interested individuals can review the proposed regulation online at: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-09-28/pdf/2011-22784.pdf>. Comments may be submitted online by 12/12/11 at <http://www.regulations.gov/>.

Educators and parents can get information and templates to submit comments about this regulation via NAME's Web site: <http://www.medicaidforeducation.org/>.

MAC Time Study FAQ on Learning Connection

To share information as widely as possible, IDOE staff recently compiled "Frequently Asked Questions" concerning the IndianaMAC random moment time study. This FAQ is now available in the [IndianaMAC folder](#) at the IDOE's Medicaid in Schools Com-

munity's Files and Bookmarks Tab. All are welcome to be members of this [Learning Connection](#) community. Keep an eye on the Medicaid in Schools Announcements Tab to stay up-to-date about school-based Medicaid claiming in Indiana.

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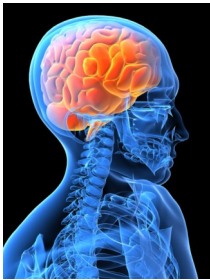
- Electronic service log requirements are discussed in [Medicaid Billing Tool Kit](#) Section 2.7.3.a. and [Medicaid Billing Guide](#) Section 9.3.
- Free online training is available for schools to help students and families enroll in Medicaid <http://www.insurekidsnow.gov/professionals/outreach/webinars/>
- The Indiana Public Health Training Center, <http://www.publichealthconect.org/> at IU School of Medicine's Dept of Public Health, offers free public education and low cost seminars on public health issues in Indiana and beyond.

- Links to CDC, Indiana Family Helpline, and other Web sites await you at the IDOE Learning Connection Medicaid in Schools Community

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Student Athletes: Concussions and Head Injuries law (IC 20-34-7) takes effect July 1, 2012



A new law, “Student Athletes: Concussions and Head Injuries” (IC 20-34-7), will take effect July 1, 2012. This law requires schools to distribute information sheets to inform and educate coaches, student athletes and parents concerning the nature and risks of concussion and head injury. The law requires that each year, before beginning practice for interscholastic or intramural sports, high school student athletes and their parents must sign a form acknowledging receipt of this information. Under the new law, high school athletes suspected of sustaining a concussion or head injury shall be

removed from play and may not return until they have written clearance from a licensed health care provider trained in the evaluation and management of concussions and head injuries.

IDOE is currently developing forms and educational materials to implement the new law. Drafts of these materials are now available, and final versions will be posted by July 1, 2012, in the Learning Connection community titled “IDOE - Concussion and Head Injury in Student Athletes.” Contact Jolene Bracale at jbracale@doe.in.gov with questions or comments on

this law.

IndianaMAC-participating LEAs that choose to devise assessment, monitoring and/or health care service referral protocols for student athletes suspected of sustaining a head injury may wish to consider if related MAC Staff Pool List updates are appropriate. Candidates for MAC time study participation include staff whose routine job duties regularly include administrative activities such as setting up health care treatment or referral networks, and any related follow up with parents, students, health care providers and community partners.

GUIDE TO BILLING INDIANA MEDICAID FOR
INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM
HEALTH-RELATED SERVICES PROVIDED BY
SCHOOL CORPORATIONS

MEDICAID BILLING GUIDEBOOK

A Guide for Public School Corporations
Indiana Department of Education
Third Edition
July 25, 2011

Medicaid Billing Guidebook Updated in July 2011

Have you had a chance to read through the July 2011 updates to the [Medicaid Billing Guidebook](#) on IDOE's [School-based Medicaid Web page](#)? Red font identifies the latest changes and additions, including a new section (3.6)

on Indiana's statewide school based Medicaid Administrative Claiming program; a link to School Financial Management Office's video walk-through of the DOE 54 Medicaid adjustment process; and a FAPE-related clarification

regarding Medicaid “TPL” (Third Party Liability) requirements. This Guide and the [Medicaid Billing Tool Kit](#) are essential resources for schools that opt to claim federal Medicaid funds for allowable services and activities.

Watch for new Medicaid Provider Enrollment Requirements

Preliminary information, including [ACA Provider Screening and Enrollment FAQs](#), about upcoming federally mandated changes to Medicaid Provider enrollment requirements is now available on the IHCP site's News Summary page. These changes will impact all Medicaid providers (not solely schools) across the country.

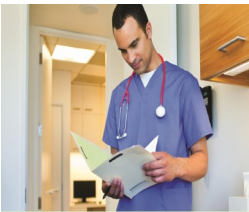
Watch for additional guidance in upcoming Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) bulletins, banners and [web-](#)

[site](#) posts. As mandated by the Affordable Healthcare Act, Indiana Medicaid will implement ACA Provider Screening and Enrollment requirements effective December 1, 2012. Changes will include:

- Collecting the Date of Birth of “managers responsible for day-to-day operations,” and routine verification that these individuals are NOT on the federal “Excluded Parties List System (EPLS)” or DHHS Office of the Inspector General's

“Excluded Individuals List” (identifying individuals previously convicted of defrauding a federal program).

- Newly mandated Medicaid Provider Screening practices based on federally assigned (statistically based) risk categories. School corporations fall under the “Limited” risk category and therefore will not be subject to the same degree of increased scrutiny as other Medicaid provider types in the “Moderate” and “High” risk categories.



ACA Provider Screening and Enrollment Requirements

The IHCP prepares for ACA provider screening and enrollment

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The Indiana Department of Education provides technical assistance to Medicaid-participating public school corporations and charter schools. The Department also offers insight and information to schools interested in Medicaid claiming opportunities. Please visit the Department's Web site for free downloadable handbooks, brochures, form templates, slide presentations, reports, quarterly newsletters, and other resources. At left is a link to IDOE's School-based Medicaid Web page, along with contact information for IDOE staff who can answer questions and provide additional information about federal Medicaid matching funds available for school-based services and activities.

All are welcome to become members of the IDOE Medicaid in Schools Community on the Learning Connection. Contact your school corporation's Learning Connection administrator for access.



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Conference Connections — Medicaid & Special Education

**Indiana Council of Administrators of
Special Education, Spring ICASE —
February 23 and 24, 2012**
Downtown Indianapolis Hyatt
<http://www.icaso.org/>

**National Alliance for Medicaid in Edu-
cation (NAME) —
October 9-12, 2012**
Providence, Rhode Island
<http://medicaidforeducation.org/>

Across the Nation

Former Indiana Medicaid Director Kathleen Gifford helped prepare a [50-State Study](#) of Medicaid spending, coverage and policy trends recently published by the Henry J. [Kaiser Family Foundation's Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured](#). The report notes that states are improving program efficiency by implementing new or enhanced Medicaid recipient enrollment procedures through on-line applications, sharing data with other needs-based programs (such as school lunch program) as authorized by Express Lane Eligibility legislation (sponsored by two Indiana lawmakers), and changes to passive renewal procedures. The report's Executive Summary concludes, "Looking to the future, Medicaid is poised to play a greater role in health care coverage, to

lead the way in innovative payment and delivery models, and to remain front and center in state and federal budget discussions."

In its August 2011 newsletter, the [Learning Disabilities Association of America](#) highlighted a report on spending for children in the 2011 Federal Budget. The report was released by [First Focus](#), "a bipartisan advocacy organization dedicated to making children and families a priority in federal policy and budget decisions."

Links to these reports and more are available on the IDOE Learning Connection. See the folder marked "In the News" at the Medicaid in Schools Community Files and Bookmarks Tab.